

ABSTRACT

A process, apparatus and system to support call tunneling, a private conversation between a subset of conference call participants, conducted over any network, the private conversation excluding other conference call participants. When call tunneling is activated, participants in the call tunnel route their audio/video/multimedia data selectively. The selectively routed data is sent only to other participants in the call tunnel, thus creating a private conversation within the conference call. The resulting private conversation may be identical in format type (audio, video, or multimedia) as the simultaneously occurring conference call.